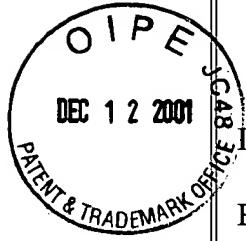


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AND USE OF A COMBINATION OF VITAMIN C AND E FOR PREVENTING OR
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month Extension of Time to file a Response to the Office Action of June 14, 2001, extending the shortened statutory period for response to December 14, 2001. The required fee of \$ 920.00 is attached hereto. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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